

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 28, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

A rotary fluid machine includes a first rotation mechanism (~~2F~~) and a second rotation mechanism (~~2S~~). Each of them includes a cylinder (~~21~~) having a cylinder chamber (~~50~~) and an annular piston (~~22~~) which is contained in the cylinder chamber (~~50~~) and divides the cylinder chamber (~~50~~) into an outer working chamber (~~51~~) and an inner working chamber (~~52~~). The cylinder (~~21~~) ~~goes~~ rotates around the piston (~~22~~). The first rotation mechanism (~~2F~~) and the second rotation mechanism (~~2S~~) are arranged to be adjacent to each other with a partition plate (~~2e~~) sandwiched therebetween. The cylinder (~~21~~) of the first rotation mechanism (~~2F~~) and the cylinder (~~21~~) of the second rotation mechanism (~~2S~~) are arranged such that one of the cylinders (~~21~~) is provided at one side of a partition plate (~~2e~~) and the other is provided at the other side of the partition plate (~~2e~~). Each of the first rotation mechanism (~~2F~~) and the second rotation mechanism (~~2S~~) is provided with a compliance mechanism (~~60~~) for reducing ~~the~~ a gap that occurs between the cylinders (~~21~~) in the axial direction of the drive shaft (~~33~~).